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Genes in Prostate Cancer**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

5. (Amended) The polynucleotide of [any one of] claim 1[, 3, or 4] wherein the polynucleotide is expressed *in vivo* in a prostate cancer cell.
6. (Amended) The polynucleotide of [any one of] claim 1[, 3, or 4] wherein the expression of the polynucleotide is dependent on at least one of an androgen, a progesterone, an estrogen, and a glucocorticoid.
33. (Added) The polynucleotide of claim 3 wherein the polynucleotide is expressed *in vivo* in a prostate cancer cell.
34. (Added) The polynucleotide of claim 4 wherein the polynucleotide is expressed *in vivo* in a prostate cancer cell.